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51 PRISONERS SHOT

Insurgents Executed at Cabanas Fortress and Morro Castle.

PROGRESS OF THE REVOLUTION

Situation Very Bad for the Spanish Government.—Eastern End of the Island May Have To Be Evacuated.—Convents as Military Hospitals.

Madrid, Sept. 14.—Capt. Gen. Weyler cables from Havana that fifty-one insurgents were confined in the Cabanas fortress and Morro castle were shot yesterday.

Progress of the War.

Havana, Sept. 14.—Reports from the eastern part of the island indicate that the situation is very bad for the Spanish government. All the interior towns occupied by the Spanish troops are besieged by the insurgents. Gen. Llanos, the Spanish commander of the eastern department, has telegraphed for reinforcements. He says that unless a strong force is sent him he will have to abandon the eastern part of the island. The censorship is more rigid than ever. La Discusion, a newspaper published in this city, was seized, fined for publishing the fact that Quintan Bandera crossed the troma.

Bolondron Captured by Insurgents.

It is reported that Bolondron, in the province of Matanzas, was taken and burnt by the insurgent on August 30. On the same day Batabano, in the province of Havana, was attacked and a considerable part of the town was burned, but the insurgents were obliged to retreat beyond the reach of the fire of the guns in the harbor. Batabano is the most strongly fortified of any of the towns. A stockade about twelve or fourteen feet high has been erected around the whole town. Outside of this stockade a ditch has been dug about twelve feet wide and three feet deep. The ditch from this ditch has been thrown up against the stockade. A small stream that heretofore ran through the town has been turned into a ditch. The woods and trees have been cut down from the town for a fuel.

Convents as Military Hospitals.

Gen. Weyler has published an order closing all the convents until November next. The public do not expect that the convents will be opened in November. It is supposed that the convents will remain closed until the war is over. Before the declaration of war, the convents of the city of Havana were closed with the exception of the convent of Santa Clara, which was left open for the use of the military hospitals. At Havana, the convents have been taken over by the military. At Sancti Spiritus, the convents have been taken over by the military. At Sancti Spiritus, the convents have been taken over by the military. At Sancti Spiritus, the convents have been taken over by the military.

Weyler Has 20,000 Sick Soldiers.

The news of these two convents being taken to the Frenchman order. The general inspector happens to be here present. He went to the palace and had a very heated argument with the general. He told the officials that they were not Catholics, and that the Catholic religion does not recognize their authority. Afterward the bishop went to the palace to protest against the government taking the convents for military purposes. Weyler told the bishop that he had no more interference with his orders he would transport the bishop. It is now reported that the bishop intends to leave for Spain. After this interview with the bishop, Weyler said, in the presence of a number of persons, that he had 20,000 sick soldiers scattered all over the country, having no other shelter than the streets or verandas of village houses, exposed to inclement weather day and night. Six thousand sick soldiers were reported in the hospitals of the city on Sept. 1, and they are constantly being brought in. The mortality among the troops is increasing at a great rate. The troops now are suffering principally from yellow fever, smallpox, intermittent fever and dysentery. Gen. Weyler now says that he will take personal command of the 40,000 men that are being sent here and sweep the Yucatan.

Salisbury and the Czar.

London, Sept. 14.—The Prince of Wales has arranged a meeting between the czar and Lord Salisbury at Biarritz, when the Turkish question will be discussed.

THEIR HOUSE BOAT UPSET.

Our Minister to China and His Wife Narrowly Escape Drowning.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—The Oriental mail brings news that Col. Charles Denby, the United States minister to China, and his wife had a narrow escape from death while journeying from Tien Tsin to Peking in a house boat. According to a letter received in Yokohama, Col. and Mrs. Denby were being towed up the river by a steam launch, when a collision occurred and the house boat was capsized. Col. Denby was on the deck at the time, and with considerable difficulty he succeeded in getting to the bank of the river. Mrs. Denby was in the cabin when the boat capsized, and being unable to get out before the boat turned bottom up, was imprisoned in the cabin. She was rescued when almost incognito by cutting a hole through the bottom of the boat. Had she remained a prisoner much longer she would have died. She was nearly suffocated.

COLLISION AT VINEYARD HAVEN.

Coal Steamer Runs Down a Fishing Schooner.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Sept. 14.—About noon yesterday the fishing schooner James Dyer of Portland, Capt. Staples, was run into by the steamer Reading of and from Philadelphia, with a cargo of coal. The collision occurred about twelve miles west-southwest from Vineyard sound. The schooner was struck just aft of the mainmast and she sank in about seven minutes. The crew of sixteen men had barely time to save themselves by jumping on board the steamer. One man fell overboard, but was rescued. No one was drowned. The crew was brought here by the Reading.

OIL WORKS DESTROYED.

Trainer, Pa., the Scene of a Big Fire, the Loss Being \$100,000.

Chester, Pa., Sept. 14.—The Delaware oil works, near here, owned by Hiram E. Lutz of Philadelphia, were destroyed by fire yesterday, involving a loss estimated at over \$100,000. The plant will be rebuilt. The fire originated in the shipping sheds and spread rapidly over the works. The flames destroyed in addition to the buildings, 5,000 barrels of oil, 500 barrels of paraffine wax, two ten-ton fuel machines, six tanks of 500 barrels capacity each and which were filled with oil, and engines, boilers, dynamos and other machinery.

Dewey's Opinion of the Cruiser Brooklyn.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Commodore Dewey, president of the cruiser Brooklyn's trial board, has practically completed his report and will deliver it to the navy department in a few days. The commodore says the Brooklyn is a first class ship, and that she is the best of her class. He says that she is a first class ship, and that she is the best of her class. He says that she is a first class ship, and that she is the best of her class.

The Fraudulent Use of the Mails.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Charles E. George of the firm of Hammond & George, lawyers, has been arrested by postal inspectors on a charge of using the mails for purposes of fraud. His trial is said to be numerous. He is a resident of Rhode Island, and is a resident of Rhode Island. He is a resident of Rhode Island, and is a resident of Rhode Island.

Funeral of Victor James Lewis.

New York, Sept. 14.—The funeral services over the remains of Victor James Lewis, the well-known actor, who died on Thursday last, were held yesterday at the church of the Transfiguration. The Rev. George H. Houghton, rector of the church, assisted by Rev. W. R. Scott, officiated at the ceremonies. The interment was at Woodlawn cemetery. The floral offerings from the friends and admirers of Mr. Lewis were numerous and superb.

Socialist Nomination for Congress.

Patterson, Sept. 14.—The socialist labor party of Passaic county has nominated James Wilson for congress. Matthew Maguire, the socialist labor party's candidate for vice-president, who has arrived from Europe, attended the convention and assured his political brethren that the socialist sentiment was spreading throughout the United States.

May Be Japan's Premier.

New York, Sept. 14.—Baron Nishi, the Japanese minister to Russia, has arrived here on his way home from his post. There is a rumor in diplomatic circles in Washington that Baron Nishi will supersede Count Kuroda as premier of Japan. Baron Nishi's views harmonize with those of the Japanese parliament, and, it is said, Count Kuroda's do not.

DRYAN AT ST. LOUIS

Two Thousand People Surround the Church He Attends.

SPENT THE DAY WITH RELATIVES

Left Early This Morning for Louisville, Making Speeches at the Principal Stations Enroute.—In Conference with Prominent Politicians.

St. Louis, Sept. 14.—Grand avenue was the Mecca of nearly 2,000 people yesterday, who were attracted by the notice that William J. Bryan would attend divine service at the Grand Avenue Presbyterian church. Mr. Bryan and a few friends were escorted to the church by Hon. John I. Martin, the sergeant-at-arms at the Chicago convention, and was seated in a pew near the altar. Rev. Dr. Cannon preached a brief, but eloquent sermon on the gospel of the day. On leaving the church Mr. Bryan was compelled to toss his hat in response to the subdued applause of the crowd on the sidewalk. Entering the carriage Mr. Bryan was driven to the residence of his cousin, John E. Davenport, passenger agent of the Clover Leaf route, where he ate dinner and passed the afternoon and evening in social conversation with a number of his relatives who had traveled from Salem, Ill., for the purpose of meeting their distinguished kinsman. It was after 9 o'clock last night when Mr. Bryan returned to his hotel, where he had a short conference with Gov. Stone, chairman Brady of the city committee, Chairman Cook of the state committee and other prominent politicians.

Bryan Leaves St. Louis.

At 6 o'clock this morning the party left on a special train via the Louisville, Nashville road and he will make short addresses at the principal stations enroute to Louisville. The train is due at Henderson at 2 o'clock this afternoon and is expected to reach Louisville at 5 o'clock to-night, where a big demonstration is being prepared for Mr. Bryan. In his speech on leaving Lincoln Friday night Mr. Bryan said he might not return to his city before election day. He told a reporter for the United Associated Presses to-day that he would be back in St. Louis October 7 to attend the meeting of the association of democratic clubs and would speak at Burlington, Ia., on October 8, and if there was possible he would visit Lincoln between these dates. Saturday night, while Mr. Bryan was speaking at Sportsman's park, the speakers' stand sizzled and threw some of those on it into momentary confusion. Very few of the audience noticed the incident or understood it. Mr. Bryan paused in his remarks, as the stories circulated after the meeting that considerable excitement was caused by the without foundation.

The Washington Meeting.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The meeting which Mr. Bryan is to address from the steps of the capitol next Saturday will be the first of the work of the democratic convention by the democratic clubs of the district of Columbia. Mr. Bryan will be invited to be present. At a meeting of the executive committee last evening further arrangements for the meeting were made. Mr. Bryan will reach Washington from Richmond at 10 o'clock and be driven at once to the capitol. The meeting will be called to order at 4 o'clock, and is expected to continue four hours. Mr. Bryan will speak at about 5 o'clock.

J. T. DUNHAM DEAD.

He Was the First Volunteer To Enlist from Rhode Island.

New York, Sept. 14.—Joseph Tucker Dunham, a well known business man, died at his home at Plainfield, N. J., of apoplexy, in his 55th year. He was at one time engaged in the wholesale fish business in this city. Dunham was prominent in the Grand Army, and was the first volunteer to enlist from Rhode Island. In former years he traveled very extensively through Europe.

Horse Trampled on Him.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 14.—While attempting a horse near his home in Johns avenue James McAttear of Kearny was knocked down by the animal and almost killed by being trampled upon. His skull was fractured and he received such internal injuries as may ultimately result in his death.

Maine Election To-day.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 14.—The election in Maine to-day is a most exciting one. Although both sides make big claims, there is no doubt that they are very much in the dark as to what the actual result will be. The republicans claim the election by about 25,000 majority.

Pope Recedes Archbishop Martinelli.

Rome, Sept. 14.—The Pope has given a farewell audience to Archbishop Martinelli, the new papal delegate to the United States.

Popular Fete to Dr. Nansen.

Christiania, Sept. 14.—A great popular fete in honor of Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, was held yesterday in Castle square.

THE CZAR IS MASTER

On Him Appears To Depend the Future of the Sultan.

ACUTE DEVELOPMENTS NEAR AT HAND

Berlin Does Not Believe a British Fleet Will Enter the Bosphorus to Enforce England's Protest Against Expelling Armenians.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—The emperor will remain several days at Siegersdorf, where he has gone for the purpose of hunting, and Count Kapnist, the Russian ambassador to Austria, who is the probable successor of Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky, as Russian minister of foreign affairs, has left Vienna for a sojourn at Biarritz. These facts have been gleaned with a view of gauging the value of the excited rumors which have been flying about the bourses that a political deluge in Turkey is imminent. Beyond question, developments of the most acute nature are near at hand, but they will not be reached to-day, nor are they likely to manifest themselves until the czar finishes his tour and returns to St. Petersburg. Lord Salisbury's so-called independent policy in Turkey, which is doubtless seen in the action of Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador to Turkey, in presenting to the porte a note protesting against the government's expulsion of Armenians from the Turkish capital without consulting with the representatives of the other powers, is not taken here as implying the appearance of a British fleet in the Bosphorus to enforce the order.

Attacked with Homicidal Mania.

Advices received here from Constantinople assert that the sultan is afflicted with a homicidal mania arising from an acute spinal disorder and the statements made in these advices seem, according to the criticisms of the press, to be associated with a maniacal outburst of Turkish fanaticism generally. How to guard against such an outburst is the first question to be placed before the foreign diplomats in Turkey. If the powers agree to place the sultan under tutelage, with the appointments of the Turkish ministers and other officials approved by the ambassadors this action must be accompanied by preparations for armed occupation of Turkey. The Kruze Zung asserts that France and Russia will never assent to the plan of placing the sultan under tutelage and will maintain the integrity of the empire and sovereignty of the Turkish monarch, and declares that these two powers already distrust the concentration of the British fleet at Salonica. The sum of the situation is that these and other opposers dealing with the sultan must the issues of the czar's tour.

German Military Manoeuvres.

The press narratives of the press, regarding the military exercises in the Saxon territory, which were the subject of a report that they were able to get accurate information of the results of the military manoeuvres, do not agree that the general results were more favorable to the Saxons than to the Prussian army corps. The emperor upon the evening of every day of the manoeuvres emphasized the operations with admitted impartiality. The Prussian military, which are removed for their good marching under heavy weapons, maintained their reputation. Both the Prussians and the Saxons carried over six, pounds, consisting of arms, ammunition, knapsack and part of a permanent, yet their rifles were carried on wheels at the end of every day. For the first time the big gun divisions were brought into action, covering the retreat of the Prussian army behind Kien Bautez. Military experts' opinion, however, can be said that their work was done. It was generally stated on the fact that Gen. Count Waldersee had anticipated the marching abilities of the Saxons, who throughout were beaten.

Railroad and Steamboat Agents.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 14.—The executive party of the association of Railroad and Steamboat Agents of Boston, together with their families, who arrived here Saturday, returned to Boston yesterday afternoon by a special train over the Fitchburg railroad. The excursion was one of a series of yearly outings and was strictly social in its nature. While here the members of the party spent their time in viewing points of interest about the town.

A Bohemian Town Sinking.

Breslau, Sept. 14.—The subsidence of the Bohemian town of Bomez causes. The sinking of the town is due to the falling in of old mines, caused by their having been sapped by underground waters. Two streets, with the houses on both sides thereof, and the railway station have been completely wrecked.

New York State Committee Meeting.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Chairman Hinkley announces that the state committee will meet in Poughkeepsie at the Croquois house to-morrow evening at 10 o'clock.

THE WHITE HOUSE READY.

Thoroughly Renovated Inside and Out for President's Return.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Although the impression prevails that the president's summer absence from Washington will be extended this year somewhat later than usual, the annual renovation of the white house has recently been hurried to completion, and the mansion is now ready for his occupancy if cold weather or other conditions operate to render a continuance at Buzzard's Bay residence undesirable. The entire structure inside and out has been repainted, all the furniture has been renovated and new carpets have been manufactured for the great East parlor and several of the family rooms. The portraits have been cleaned and varnished and a number of improvements are observable in the conservatories, especially pains having been taken, as is customary every four years, to make the building attractive to a newly elected chief executive.

BATTLESHIP INDIANA.

Presentation to Her of a Silver Service To Occur September 21.

Indianapolis, Sept. 14.—The executive committee of the Indiana battleship fund has completed arrangements for the presentation of the silver service given by the people of the state to the battleship Indiana. The ceremony will take place at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, on September 21. The presentation will be made by Gov. Matthews, chairman of the executive committee, and it is expected that a speech will be made by ex-President Harrison, under whose administration the battleship was built and who named it in honor of the state. The invitations to be present were confined to the members of the general state committee of twenty-five and the governor's staff.

SUICIDE OF JOHN FILES.

Once Lord Dufferin's Secretary and a Favorite of the Sultan.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 14.—John Files, employed as foreman of the custom department of a large clothing establishment in this city, was found dead in Miller's hotel yesterday, where he committed suicide by inhaling gas through a rubber tube which he had attached to the gas fixture. Files at one time was private secretary to Lord Dufferin and remained with him while he was the English ambassador to St. Petersburg, Rome and Constantinople. At the latter place he was appointed official interpreter of the embassy, where he became a general favorite with the sultan, who conferred several honors upon him.

Suicide of a Murderer.

Hyde Park, Mass., Sept. 14.—Yesterday the body of Charles Bagdikian was found on the bank of the Neponset river at Hingham. H. de Paris, a Frenchman, was found with a rubber tube which he had attached to the gas fixture. Files at one time was private secretary to Lord Dufferin and remained with him while he was the English ambassador to St. Petersburg, Rome and Constantinople. At the latter place he was appointed official interpreter of the embassy, where he became a general favorite with the sultan, who conferred several honors upon him.

The Color Line in Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Kan., Sept. 14.—Lieut. Col. Young Northcote and the other officers of the 10th U. S. Cavalry, who were stationed at Leavenworth, were ordered to go to Kansas City for their term.

To Succeed Admiral Seymour.

London, Sept. 14.—Vice-admiral Sir George Cunningham Hopkins has been appointed to the command of the British Mediterranean squadron in room of Admiral Sir Michael Swayne Seymour, who has reached the limit of age which now compels him to retire.

Bismarck Enjoying Good Health.

Breslau, Sept. 14.—Recent visitors to Bismarck's estate say that Prince Bismarck's health is better than it has been for some time. It was generally stated on the fact that Gen. Count Waldersee had anticipated the marching abilities of the Saxons, who throughout were beaten.

Two Barns Burned.

Rocky Hill, Conn., Sept. 14.—Two large barns with tobacco sheds and other contents, including a number of cows, were burned last night. The loss was owned by John Henry of Somers. Loss, \$10,000; insured.

Princess Feodora Betrothed.

Hamburg, Sept. 14.—Princess Feodora, the youngest sister of the German empress, has been betrothed to Duke Frederick Wilhelm, brother of the grand duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. The princess is 22 years old and the duke 25.

Convention of Bryan Clubs.

New York, Sept. 14.—At a meeting of the Bryan league of the Allied Printing Trades of Greater New York Robert H. Deery, Owen J. Kingle and Frank E. Bleyer were elected as delegates to the convention of Bryan clubs, which will be held at Buffalo this week.

Worcester's New City Hall.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 14.—The corner stone of the city hall was laid yesterday by the grand lodge of Masons of Massachusetts. Grand master E. E. Holmes and mayor A. B. E. Sprague spoke. There was a military and civic parade of 3,000 men.

TO RECEIVE 50,000

Major McKinley Preparing for a Large Influx of Visitors.

DELEGATIONS FROM MANY STATES

Ohio, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Michigan, West Virginia, Kentucky and Indiana Will Be Represented This Week.—The Candidate's Sojourn.

Canton, O., Sept. 14.—Major McKinley enjoyed a well-earned rest yesterday. In the morning Major McKinley took a drive with Mrs. McKinley and made a visit to his mother. He did not go to church. In the afternoon he took a long drive into the country and was much refreshed by it. He is looking well and feeling well after his week of arduous work and is ready for the still harder work of this week. Major McKinley will have a larger number of delegations at his house this week than he has received in the same length of time since his nomination, and many of them will be very large delegations. The total number of political pilgrims to Canton this week will number more than 50,000. Letters asking for dates for delegations come by every mail.

Delegations This Week.

Among those which will come this week are the following: To-day, business men and woolgrowers of Harrison county, Ohio. To-morrow an excursion from Somerset county, Pa., and from western Maryland. Every voting precinct in the county will be represented. The Grand Army posts of Canton and vicinity will make a formal call on the candidate. The same day a delegation from Marshall, Mich., will arrive in Canton. This delegation will represent the voters of Calhoun county. Friday, the great republican meeting of the campaign will be held. Speeches will be made by Senators Callahan and Thurston, Gov. Hastings of Pennsylvania and Congressman McLeary of Minnesota. Large delegations from nearly every county in Ohio are expected in Canton on Friday, and large numbers are coming from West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana and Michigan. Arrangements for the accommodation of 50,000 visitors are being made. Next Saturday will be one of the notable days of the campaign in Canton. Six large and distinct delegations will visit Major McKinley. The delegation of Chicago railway men representing all of the railways which enter Chicago will number 2,500, and a hundred coaches have been provided for them. In addition to this delegation there will be a delegation from Butler and Mercer counties, Pa., a delegation composed of commercial travelers from Pittsburgh and vicinity, a delegation from New Albany, Ind., one from Columbus, O., representing the banking trades council.

INCENDIARIES AT WORK.

Residents of Rockville Centre Becoming Very Much Alarmed.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 14.—As two men were seen lighting the bonfire of a large pile of lumber at Rockville Centre, which was damaged by fire Saturday night to the extent of \$8,000, a fire alarm was given. The flames were discovered at five o'clock. Several fires, apparently of incendiary origin, have occurred in Rockville Centre during the past week and the residents there are much alarmed, many believing that a band of firemen have taken up their quarters in the place.

Another Armenian Message Predicted.

London, Sept. 14.—The Armenian message to have reliable information that a message of the Armenians remaining in Constantinople is expected to occur in ten days or so. It says that Armenians are being deported have been in a number of the ships on which they are sent out of the country, having claims from which the victims were shot into the water and were lost in the waves.

River St. Lawrence Very Low.

Quebec, Ont., Sept. 14.—The water in the St. Lawrence river is so low that serious blockades have taken place in the canal. Four tons and twelve barges are lying at the entrance of the canal, the steamer Passport having also been detained. Only seven feet six inches of water are in the canal. The delay in deepening the canals will not only cause a serious loss to many interests.

Total Storm in England.

London, Sept. 14.—A severe thunder storm, accompanied by a white wind, passed over the county of Essex yesterday. The rainfall was heavy. Ancient oak trees were torn up by the roots and other damage was done. In the town of Saffron-Walden a number of buildings were blown down, while the roofs of many others were carried off. Two or three lives are believed to have been lost.

Li Hung Chang Sails for Europe.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 14.—Li Hung Chang, who arrived here yesterday, after a great demonstration in his honor, went aboard the steamship Empress of China, which sails this afternoon for his native country.

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AMBER PUZZLED THEM.

That Is Why the Greeks Called It "Elektron."

And from That Word Is Derived Our Own "Electricity"—A Chinese God Inside of a Pearl—Other Rare Curios.

[Special Washington Letter.] "Electricity is something about which nobody knows very much, and concerning which very few know anything," says the electrician of the capitol. "I have been handling electricity for many years, but I have much to learn about it."

"Until very recently I did not know the derivation of the word, because I am not a dilettante. I have become interested in the collection of amber, pearl,



A FINE SPECIMEN.

crystal and other peculiar things in nature, and will show you the collection; but first I want to tell you about electricity. It originated in the Greek word elektron, which was applied to amber thousands of years ago. The ancients discovered amber, but it puzzled them to know whether it was a metal, mineral or jewel. They found that it was made electrical by friction, and so they called it elektron; and from that we get our word electricity.

"There are various forms of electricity. Common electricity is produced by friction, and for many years glass and amber were the principle articles used in producing it. Until it came into common use electricity was looked upon with awe by even those who produced it by friction. Then there is galvanic or voltaic electricity, resulting from chemical decomposition in a galvanic battery. Atmospheric electricity is seen and wondered at by everybody from childhood to old age. It comes with thunder storms, and is sometimes very destructive, shattering church steeples, setting fire to houses, rushing down the sides of trees, and sometimes killing people in open fields. There are many artificial manifestations of this mysterious power of nature, and it is becoming a necessary part of modern civilization. It is the most economical and popular motive power for street and suburban railways; it has superseded gas as an illuminant; it is used for cooking in place of wood, coal and gasoline; and its uses for telegraphing and telephoning are marvelous in extent. Here in the capitol life would sometimes be unendurable with gas light and its heat."

"There are thousands of miles of wire concealed in these solid marble walls, and throughout the granite basements and subways. The weather bureau has its connections here, and in the senate and house and lobbies there are skilled scientists who tell the statesmen all about the weather in their distant homes, as well as the speed of the wind and the condition of the temperature outside the capitol building. The telegraph wires which connect the capitol with the white house and the executive departments also tap the through wires to the commercial centers, so that with electricity we are constantly in connection with the entire world. And yet, as I said before, very few people know anything scientifically about it, and only recently did I know the derivation of the word."

"But, like all men, I am talking about my own specialty, when I started out to show you my curios and tell you some of the strange things about them. Amber being electric was called elektron, and you see how attractive it becomes with a little friction. Here is a large piece of virgin amber, one of the largest pieces in the world. By rubbing it with this chamois skin it becomes heavily charged with electricity. See these bits of paper and cardboard flying after it as I pass it over the table. It is not to be wondered that the ancients regarded it as mystical and magical. They believed that there was a spirit of good or of evil in the amber, and that heat incited that spirit to manifest himself. The prevailing impression was that it was a spirit of affection, drawing others towards it, without malice. Many, however, believed that the spirit in the amber was malevolent, and that it would deceive and destroy all who came under its influence. The human mind is naturally more theological than philosophical, and hence we have so many religions in the world. They all seem to arise from the natural disposition of man to fashion the unfathomable, and to build theories concerning the supernatural. The amber was fruitful of much speculation, and the old-time philosophers passed away from earth without even knowing the origin of the mysterious elektron."

"Pieces of amber having flies or other insects imbedded in them excited philosophers and scientists of the olden schools. Amber must have attracted the insects and swallowed them; and yet amber appeared to be a solid substance, without life, without mouth, or digestive organs. These phenomena are no longer mysterious, for we know that amber is actually the fossil gum of an extinct cone-bearing tree. This gum,

in the process of hardening imprisoned the flies and other creatures held in its gummy embrace, and there they are to-day, perfectly preserved, and looking very much alive, although imprisoned. I once saw and tried to purchase a beautiful specimen which contained a little lizard with five legs, looking as much alive as a living lizard could look in a teaspoonful of syrup; but it had been dead for thousands of years. That specimen is in a private collection, and no amount of money will buy it."

"Amber was at one time more valuable than gold, because it was scarce. In the fourteenth century and previous to that time, amber was made into knives and forks with one prong for the use of princes and dignitaries of the church. In those days nobody knew the real amber fields, and a great deal of it was found by the seashores, where it was washed up by the waves. It has been discovered, however, that the extinct cone-bearing trees flourished in immense forests on the plains of north Germany, and amber is there discovered in large quantities by miners. Large quantities of it are also found in the yellow sandstone along the Baltic shores. There are regularly operated amber mines in east Prussia, at Palmicken, and it is also picked from the cliffs, much as placer miners find gold in California pockets. Consequently amber is no longer more valuable than gold, but on the contrary it is on the market at from two to fifty dollars per pound, according to its quality. It is no longer used for knives and forks, but is most generally used for mouth pieces on microscope and other pipes. It is no longer one of the mysteries of the world, but one of the commodities. But the specimens found in various places in peculiar conditions, still find their way into the cabinets of the collectors of curios."

"Here is something as wonderful as the amber containing insects. Look at this diminutive Chinese god. It is a perfect pearl, and yet you must know that no sculptor could ever have chiseled it and polished it so perfectly."

"Pearls are morbid symptoms in oysters. If a bullet is imbedded in human flesh and not extracted, and the man lives, the bullet becomes encysted. Nature forms a coating around it. That is exactly what is done by nature for the pearl-bearing oysters. All along the Chinese coast this fact is taken advantage of. The cunning Chinamen know that if a grain of sand gets inside of the shell of the oyster, nature will form a coating after coating of pearly secretion around the disturbing particle, thereby protecting the oyster from irritation."

"Some ingenious Chinaman fashioned this little god, and then forced open the



THE INGENIOUS CHINAMAN.

shell of a large oyster, and put the god inside. Nature proceeded to cover the intruding object with numerous secretions, until behold we have a perfect pearl god; and it is indeed one of the wonders of my collection. The oyster, assaulted must have been a large one. It is not unlikely that this experiment may have been tried on a number of oysters before one was found strong and healthy enough to live and cover the idol with pearl."

"The Chinamen make a regular business of raising pearls, and they introduce all sorts of little objects into the oyster shells. It is a difficult thing to pry open the oyster shell without breaking it. The live oyster shuts his mouth pretty tight, and it requires patience, experience and skill to force open the lips just far enough without killing the mollusk. Of course, all pearls are not artificially produced; in fact only a small proportion of them. But all of the curiosities are the result of Chinese manipulation. The pearl divers bring oysters to the surface for food, as well as for their pearls. They risk their lives on all occasions, for the ocean is full of sharks, and many a diver has gone gayly at his work, never to be seen again on earth. He has become food for some one of the monsters of the deep. I have read some wonderful stories of fights which pearl divers have had with sharks, in which the divers have come out victorious by striking the sharks behind the pectoral fin with long, keen knives. It is narrated of one diver that he made a fortune by killing two sharks in one day, one 30 feet long, and the other 35 feet long. He was called the bravest man on earth, and was made captain of the bodyguard of his king."

"Now, with these few pointers about amber and pearls, if you will go to the Smithsonian institution and study the immense collection there you will find much to interest you and your readers. You should also look at the crystals. The word crystal comes from the Greek word krystallos, which means ice. The ancients believed crystal to be ice so thoroughly congealed that no amount of heat would melt it. That is one of the exploded fictions of ancient science. Nearly all of the jewels of nature have their histories and their legends. Even until this day some of our ladies have their theories concerning lucky stones, unlucky stones, birth stones, and all that sort of thing. A novelist once made a fortune writing a novel about the moonstone. Everybody read it. Everybody loves the mysterious."

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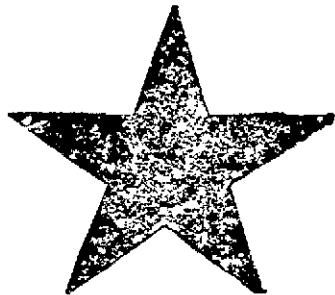
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MONDAY, SEPT. 14, 1896.



For President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.
For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.
The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to meet at the State Convention, to be held at Buffalo, on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Convention to be held at St. Louis, Mo., on August 12th, 1896, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.
(Signed) J. W. HINKLEY, Chairman.
August 7, 1896.

Remember the meeting at the Assembly Rooms, tonight, for the organization of a Bryan and Sewall club.

Bryan has arranged to give two days to New Jersey and Paterson Democrats are hopeful that he will visit their city on or about Sept. 22nd.

The Democrats of Delaware county have made the following nominations: For Member of Assembly John W. McArthur; County Treasurer, John A. Hunt; Superintendent of Poor, Harvey M. Seaman; Coroner, E. A. Miller; School Commissioners, Walter Terry and Alexander G. Jackson.

Gen. John H. Ketchum was nominated for Congress, Saturday, by the Republicans of the Dutchess-Clermont district. There was no opposition. Congressman Levee, of Ulster, who would have liked a re-nomination, having dropped out of the race. This is Gen. Ketchum's fourth nomination for Congress.

"Lots of money and plenty of hard work will be needed to elect McKinley," is the frank admission made by a member of the Republican National Committee. It will be noticed that this "statesman" put money before work. Bribery is the chief reliance of the self-appointed custodians of the national honor in this campaign.

A. T. Decker, a resident of this city, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for School Commissioner in this district. His candidacy is opposed by other aspirants for the honor, on the ground that Middletown schools not being under the supervision and control of the School Commissioner, but reporting directly to the State Department, the city has no interest in the School Commissioner's nomination, and they argue that there would, therefore, be a manifest impropriety in nominating a Middletown man for the place. Their contention is not without plausibility and force, but there is nothing in the law to sustain it, the only requirement being that the School Commissioner shall be a citizen of the county in which he is chosen to serve.

The Herald's Washington correspondent is informed that the Administration proposes to make examples of all Democrats in the public service who are actively espousing the cause of Bryan and Sewall. This proposed slaughter of Democrats is to apply not only to the department heads at Washington, but is to be general throughout the country, and lists are being prepared of Democratic office-holders who, in State and county conventions, have refused to turn against their party. The sooner the Administration begins its war on loyal Democrats the better will be for the Democratic party. An Administration which has been so successful in dealing with Republican officials that they were allowed to live on their terms, now it has the boldness to persecute Democrats and which marks Democrats for slaughter because it cannot get a direct majority in party contests to the highest office of building and financing and otherwise placing the country in a state of anarchy, and to persecute Americans who are not in the line of the party, is unwarranted by honor and unwarranted by party. For every vote lost to Bryan by this proposed vote of the American nation, twenty will be gained from citizens of other parties who will hasten to rebuke this attempt to use the power of government in stratching freedom of political thought and action. Nothing more revolutionary and more at war with the spirit of the government has ever been attempted in the history of this country.

Coming to Middletown for its Ice Supply.
The Middletown Ice Company sold Saturday, a carload of ice to S. H. Case & Son, ice dealers, of Goshen. The unusual demand due to the hot season emptied their ice house and Saturday's purchase was made that they might be able to continue to supply their customers' needs.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

SILVER MEETING IN A CHURCH.

Hymns Were Sung Between Addresses and the Audience Was Dismissed With a Benediction.

BY UNITED PRESS.

OSWEGO, Sept. 14.—A silver meeting at Gilbert's Mills, this county, Saturday night, was held in the Methodist Church, which was crowded. A trustee of the church presided. The pastor prayed and a hymn was sung, and addresses were made by Democrats, Prohibitionists and Republicans. The meeting closed with an address by the pastor, another hymn and the benediction.

BRYAN'S STUMPING TOUR.

Crossing Illinois on His Way to Kentucky—Traveling by Special Train.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 14.—A thousand persons greeted Bryan at Belleville, Ill. He made a brief address. For the first time since he was nominated, Bryan travels in a special train which is furnished by the Illinois State Democratic Committee while the combination sleeping, dining and parlor car in which he will live while in Kentucky was rendered by Col. Woodson, of Owensboro, the National Committeeman from Kentucky.

THE NEW BATTLESHIPS.

Bids for Their Construction Opened Today—No Gold Clause Stipulated For.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The Cramps, of Philadelphia, Scotts, of San Francisco, and the Newport News Company, were the lowest bidders for the new battleships, to-day, all the bids closely approximating each other. No gold clause was stipulated for by any of the contractors.

TYNAN HELD FOR EXTRADITION.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Patrick J. P. Tynan, the famous No. 1 of the Irish Invincibles, who was so frequently mentioned in the Phoenix Park murder trial, was arraigned, to-day, on the charge of being concerned in the manufacture of dynamite bombs for use in England. He was held pending the arrival of extradition papers.

USED THE MAILS TO DEFRAUD.

The Too Alluring Matrimonial Advertisement of a Newburgh Woman.

Anna Glosner, a forty-two year old woman, thirty years old, with five children ranging in age from thirteen years to a few months, was arrested in Newburgh, Saturday night, on complaint of Post Office Inspector M. C. Duryea, charged with using the mails with intent to defraud.

The complaint against her alleges that she advertised for a husband, representing herself to be a young and handsome widow worth \$100,000, and that W. A. Silcott, of Mount Vernon, O., opened correspondence with her, and finally sent her money to pay her expenses to Mount Vernon. When she did not come Silcott complained to the post office authorities. The woman was placed in the custody of Under Sheriff Howell and her children placed in the Children's Home. The police think that she had anything to do with the swindle she was merely the tool of her husband, who is in Toronto, Can.

WITH THE RECORDER.

Two Arrests for Stealing Bikes—John Smith Goes Down for Twenty Days.

Two men were arrested, to-day, charged with stealing bikes on an O. and W. train and taken before the Recorder. One of the men, James Hunter, was sentenced to ten days' hard labor at Goshen. The other, Frank Lynch, claimed he had the conductor's permission to ride and the conductor was sent for and the case has not yet been disposed of. John Smith, a well known colored man, was arrested and locked up while drunk, last night. This morning the other found his clothing lying at the door of his cell and torn into small bits, even his shoes being destroyed. His undershirt, trousers and stockings were tied and pinned together so as to hide his nakedness, and in that condition he was marched into court. He was sentenced to twenty days at hard labor.

Funeral of Charles S. Borland.

The funeral of Charles S. Borland was held at his late residence near Denton at 11 o'clock, this morning, and was attended by many friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Theron Brittain, assisted by Rev. Mr. McLeod. The interment was at Ridgebury.

The following were the pall bearers: Wm. H. Bennett, Charles Knapp, Elbert T. Hall, Daniel Owen, H. S. Stage, W. H. Strong.

—A Bryan and Sewall Club will be organized at the Assembly Rooms, tonight.

Mothers Everywhere Praise It.

GUTHRIEVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1895.—"Dr. Hood's" I want every mother to know what a wonderful medicine Dr. Hood's Cough Syrup is. Our little girl two months old has been troubled terribly with Cough. A friend recommended Dr. Hood's Cough Syrup. I tried it just what it is claimed to be and would give five dollars a bottle rather than be without it. Mrs. Hubert Stratton, Dr. Hood's Remedies for children sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Pleasant, quick results, safe to use.

THE PROHIBITION MASS MEETING

Speaking Delayed on Account of the Rain, But a Large Audience Listens to Mr. Cushing.

The rain in the early part of Saturday evening in a measure spoiled the Prohibition meeting because many persons, who would have attended, returned to their homes or did not venture out at all when the rain began.

Prohibitionists are not afraid of cold water, however, and as soon as the rain ceased a large number gathered on the corner of North and Orchard streets and soon there was a crowd and Volney B. Cushing, of Maine, was introduced by Chester Belding in a graceful little speech.

Mr. Cushing is a gentleman of fine personal appearance and is a very forcible speaker. While many in his audience were not altogether in sympathy with his party, his address was well received. His style of oratory is pleasing and his arguments persuasive.

Both of the old parties came in for a share of censure inasmuch as neither of them advocates prohibition. The Republican party, however, fared the worst, for the person that it makes a pretense of morality is even more thoroughly wicked than is the Democratic party. A very just criticism of the Republican party of to-day was made by the speaker when he characterized it as the party that is responsible through its legislation for the trusts and combinations of capitalists that are a menace to the liberties of the people.

On the financial question Mr. Cushing was forced to confess that the advocate of free coinage had by far the best of the argument, although he was inclined to place prohibition above finance in importance in the campaign.

A MCKINLEY BANNER.

Said to Be the Joint Property of Hannefaires and Hannefairs.

An American flag is stretched across East Main street with a strip of muslin at the bottom, on which are the words in two lines "McKinley & Hobart." "Sound Money."

A well known Hannefair says the banner is a joint affair, the upper line belonging to the Hannefaires and the lower one to the Hannefairs. Why any such distinction should be made in the ownership of the banner is difficult to understand. The only difference the public can discover is that, the former are in full membership in Boss Hannan's party, while the latter are probationers.

Broken Glass in the Streets.

A quantity of broken glass is scattered along the railroad track, from the corner of North street and Low avenue to the switch near the O. and W. depot. Whoever is responsible for its being there should remove it at once. An arrest for throwing glass in the street was made in New York, Saturday, and the offender was fined \$25 under a statute defining such an act as cruelty to animals. There is also a law bearing on the case which was passed in the interest of bicycle riders.

Attend the meeting for the organization of a Bryan and Sewall Club, at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

HONEST SILVER DOLLARS.

From the Elmira Gazette.

Garret A. Hobart, in his letter of acceptance, says: "The dollar of our fathers, about which so much is said, was an honest dollar, silver maintaining a full parity of intrinsic value with gold. The fathers would have spurned and ridiculed a proposition to make a silver dollar worth only fifty-three cents stand of equal value with a gold one worth a hundred cents." The silver dollar of our fathers was an honest dollar because the mints of the United States were as free to silver as to gold. When the mints of this and other countries were forbidden to silver that much of its market was cut off. Reduced to its value in manufactures and the acts alone the price naturally fell. The same would happen to gold, should the mints be closed to gold, some other medium of exchange coming into use, and the use of gold be restricted to making watch cases, cane heads, etc., its price would likewise fall. If the dollar of our fathers was honest, Mr. Hobart does not show why the dollar advocated by Bryan would not like-wise be honest by restoring the conditions which made the old silver dollar honest.

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—Every kind of Dry Goods and Fancy Goods at equal reductions.

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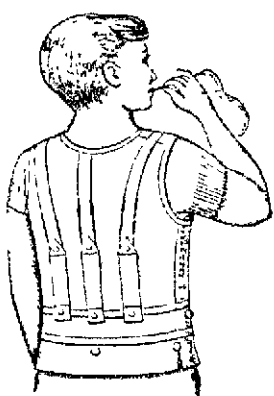
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DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, SEPT. 14, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—Light local showers; easterly to northeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pratt's drug store, today:

7 a. m., 62; 12 m., 71; 3 p. m., 74.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Purple bath soap, 10c.
—Two pound pure butter at J. W. Scott's.
—Good blankets 25 cents up at Geo. B. Adams & Co.
—Wash cloth for polishing and cleaning, at Weller & Demerest.
—Dough's kidney pills for sale by J. E. Mills.
—Lidia Prichard—woman's friend.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—“Little Trixie”
—“Little Trixie” at the Casino, Wednesday evening.
—The O. and W. paymaster is making his monthly visit to Middletown, today.
—The Asylum Reserves will play a return game with Goshen, at that place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
—Over 2,000 drinking clubs have been incorporated since the Rules law went into effect.
—Don't fail to see May Smith Robbins in “Little Trixie” at the Casino, Wednesday evening.
—A carload of buff pressed brick for the new life-depot arrived in town last night.
—The Casino restaurant opened Saturday evening with Mrs. Thomas Cavendish in charge.
—Gov. Morton's famous herd of five muskies are to be exhibited at the State fair in this county.
—A number from this city and vicinity are planning to attend the county fair at Newburgh, this week.
—A. Ellis, of near Walton, has lost three cows and a bull from anthrax fever within a few months.
—Remember the meeting at the Assembly Rooms, tonight, for the organization of a Bryan and Sewall Club.
—The regular monthly meeting of the 24th Separate Company will be held, tomorrow, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock.
—Regular monthly meetings of the new companies, except McQuoid and Waukegan Engine Companies, will be held, this evening.
—The donation of the 114th Regt., N. Y. V., was held in Walton, Wednesday, and was attended by 193 members of the regiment.
—S. W. Rich showed a wagon load of honey, 1,500 pounds at the Walton fair. He keeps so many bees that he sells from two to four tons of honey every year.
—The Walton fair, held last week, was a most pronounced success. There were many entries and the exhibition was a success. The attendance was estimated at 15,000.

PERSONAL.

—James Esly spent Sunday at Monticello.
—S. S. Gowley, Esq., of New York, spent Sunday in town.
—Ex-Governor Fred Cooper, of the 24th, spent Sunday in this city.
—John E. Munahan, of West Brighton, S. I., was in town yesterday.
—Mrs. Lyon, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Hartman, on West Main street.
—Mrs. W. J. McIlvaine is very critically ill and rests are entertained that she will not recover.
—Warren Davoy, of Jersey City, who has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. O. S. Fellows, has returned home.
—Miss Emma Odell, of Middletown, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Alfred Drake, at Tri-State, Port Jervis, Union.
—Mrs. Evelyn Perry Anderson and niece, Miss Helen Odell, of Brooklyn, are guests of Mrs. Cynthia B. McQuoid.
—Fred Kellogg, a student in the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, is visiting his sister, Mrs. O. S. Fellows.
—Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Robshaw, of Newark, are on a week's visit to Mr. Robshaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Robshaw.
—Postmaster Elwood and wife, of Middletown, were guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley, Stockton avenue, this week.
—Misses Jessie and Margaret Cochran, daughters of the late Rev. John Cochran, are removing to Rossville, a suburb of Newark, where they will make their home.
—The Warner Fruit Co. is now handling Michigan peaches. They are of fine quality and reach here in excellent condition. The price is reasonable—from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per basket.
—W. S. Parker, formerly of this city and who holds a responsible position in General Passenger Agent J. C. Anderson's office in New York city, was in town yesterday, calling on his many friends.
—Miss Clara Dorrance, of South Bethlehem, who with her niece, the infant daughter of her sister, Mrs. Helen Park, of Easton, Pa., has been visiting her father, Alderman-at-Large Ira Dorrance, returned home, today.
—C. Edgar Goble, of Port Jervis, and Miss Florence Adele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith, of New York, were united in marriage at the home of the bride, Thursday at 3 p. m. Rev. Dr. Talbot was the officiating clergyman. They will reside in Port Jervis.
—Miss Edith Royce will leave town, tomorrow, for Andover, Mass., where she will resume her studies at Abbott Academy. She will be accompanied by Miss Mary Welch, of Binghamton, who will arrive in town, this evening, and be Miss Royce's guest for the night.

A BRYAN AND SEWALL CLUB.

To Be Organized at the Assembly Rooms Monday Evening.

A Bryan and Sewall Free Silver Club will be organized at the Assembly Rooms, on Monday evening, Sept. 14, at 8 o'clock. All interested, irrespective of party, are invited to be present and assist in forming the organization.

By order of Committee.

MARRIED BY DEATH AND ACCIDENT

Trip of the Central Schutzen Corps, of New York, to Liberty—Former Captain Lewis Dropped Dead When He Reached the Wavonda—Capt. Mowry's Leg Broken.

The Central Schutzen Corps, of New York, accompanied by their wives and daughters and a fine band passed through this city, yesterday, on a special train on the O. and W., on their way to Liberty, where they will spend today and tomorrow in sports, contests, and merry making and diversions of various kinds. There were about 250 in the party. They took dinner at Scholzer's restaurant and the band entertained the members of the party and a large crowd of Middletown people by playing a number of airs in fine style.

The party, soon after arriving at Liberty, received a terrible shock, which cast a cloud over their spirits and marred the pleasure of their outing in the sudden death of William Lewis, a former Captain of the Corps. He was in his usual health and spirits on the trip up the road but just as he entered the Hotel Wavonda fell to the floor and in less than five minutes was dead. Apoplexy is supposed to have been the cause of death. Capt. Lewis was a married man, a son of a well-known family, and was fifty-two years old. His wife, who accompanied him on the trip, returned to New York, with the body, today, on O. and W. train 8. Four friends went with her.

The members of the Corps decided, in spite of the death of Capt. Lewis, to go through with the programme as arranged, but a gloom was cast on them all, which was not lessened by an accident which occurred last night, to Capt. Mowry, the present commander of the Corps. While fireworks were being set off, he was struck by a stick from one of the pieces and his leg broken.

FIRST DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Delegates to State Convention Elected and Instructed for Bryan and Sewall.

S. D. Robinson, of the town of Crawford, was made chairman of the Assembly-State convention of the First District of this county at Newburgh, Saturday.

On the motion of A. A. McLean, F. A. Willard, Lyman H. Tait and Charles Kerchman were elected delegates to the State convention.

The delegates were instructed to vote only for men who will support the Chicago ticket and platform.

Resolutions condemning the Indianapolis convention and the attitude of Senator Hill and the delegates to the Chicago convention were voted down. The State delegates were instructed to support Arthur A. McLean for State Committeeman.

THE MISSES IRELAND'S DANCE.

A Most Delightful Evening Spent by Many Guests at Stony Ford.

The dance given by the Misses Ireland, of Crystal Run, at Charles Backman's beautiful home, at Stony Ford, Saturday evening, was a very pleasant affair. About sixty guests were present, most of them from Goshen, although Middletown, Chester, Monroe and other places were represented. Music was furnished by Berg and Stevens. Dancing was kept up with spirit until midnight and all so fortunate as to be present unite in pronouncing the dance one of the very pleasantest events of the year.

Funeral of Louis Bastian.

The body of Louis Bastian arrived in this city from New York, yesterday, and was taken to the residence of his brother, W. J. Bastian, on East Main street, where the funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The attendance was large, the Grand Army Posts and the Mennechor turning out in a body.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Robinson. At the grave in Hill-side Cemetery the Grand Army burial service was read and the Mennechor sang a funeral dirge.

A burial party from DeWitt Camp, S. of V., discharged the usual three volleys over the grave.

The pall bearers were members of the Mennechor, as follows: Louis Korn, William Isman, John Adelman, August Gottwald, William Schwartz and Adam Heckath.

To Testify Against Farnum, the Hotel Thief.

A court officer from Sussex county visited this city, Saturday, and from his description jewelry and other articles in the possession of Farnum, the young hotel thief arrested at Deckertown, were identified by guests at the Madison House as among the things stolen from their rooms while Farnum was stopping there a week ago. The owners of the stolen property will go to Newton, tomorrow, to testify at the trial of the prisoner.

Annual Meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

The annual meeting of the members of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in their gymnasium, tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing directors. A full attendance is desired.

HOW ANARCHISTS ARE MADE.

Special Officer Skelton's Too Ready Hand—

Special Officer “Jack” Skelton, who is on duty in the O. and W. yards, marched through the streets to the lockup, Friday night, a weak, hulkamished, sickly looking tramp, whom he had arrested for the heinous crime of riding on an O. and W. freight train. Special Officer Skelton, fearful perhaps that his prisoner might assault him or attempt an escape, had the poor wretch handcuffed to his wrist and all who saw them jumped at once to the conclusion that the brave special officer had captured a red-handed outlaw—a murderer, highwayman, burglar or criminal of the deepest dye.

When it became known that the poor wretch's only crime was stealing a ride much indignation was expressed by all who saw the sorry spectacle and the needless humiliation to which the unfortunate prisoner was subjected.

The regular police force of the city never use handcuffs except in cases when prisoners are unruly or when they are wanted for very serious offenses and we are told that some members of the force have not handcuffed a prisoner in over a year. This man Skelton, however, whips out his shackles every time he gathers in a ride stealer and several times of late has offended against decency and humanity by marching through the streets weak, sick and half-starved tramps (the only kind he catches) shackled to his wrist.

It's bad enough to be a tramp, bad enough to have to steal rides, bad enough to be arrested, but infinitely worse to be walked through the streets handcuffed to Special Officer “Jack” Skelton. It's such spectacles that make anarchists.

DEBATE AT THE COUNTY FAIR.

Treasurer St. John to Speak for Silver and Ben Odell's Unknown for Gold.

There will be a discussion of the financial question at the Orange county fair in Newburgh, Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. William P. St. John, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, has been engaged to speak in behalf of the free coinage of gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. The speaker who will advocate gold monometallism is Henry A. Adams, who was selected by Ben Odell.

Paid \$5 for Throwing a Stick at a Boy.

Mr. Charles Godfrey, a resident of the North End, caused the arrest of grocerman Stephen Scott, of No. 304 North street, charging him with an assault upon his eight-year-old son. Mr. Scott claimed that the boy was a nuisance about his store and admitted that he had tossed a stick at him, striking him a light blow on the ankle. Under the law this constitutes an assault and Mr. Scott was fined \$5 for the offense.

Gives Up Journalism for Law.

Edward J. Collins, who for several years has been a reporter on the Port Jervis Gazette, severed his connection with that paper Saturday, intending to enter the law department of Cornell University to equip himself for the legal profession. J. Ed. Bennett, who has done good work on the Gazette, will succeed Mr. Collins.

Fifty-four Years a Tailor.

John A. Wilson, of Port Jervis, yesterday, completed his fifty-fourth continuous work as a tailor. Although a tailor's work requires a peculiar bending position while at work, it has not had any appreciable effect upon Mr. Wilson who stands as erect as he did when a youth.

Special Rate to F. O. F. Grand Lodge.

On account of the Grand Lodge, F. O. F., convention, the Erie will sell tickets to Dallas, Tex., at the rate of \$45.30 for the round trip. Tickets on sale Sept. 16th, 17th and 18th, good to return until Oct. 2d. An extension of time will be granted until Oct. 10th by depositing ticket with joint agent at Dallas on or before Sept. 30th.

To Sail for Constantinople.

The cruiser Cincinnati, to which Ensign W. V. N. Powelson, of this city, is attached, will sail, Tuesday or Wednesday, for Constantinople.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Jubilee Singers at Music Hall—Ember Days—Home from the Thousand Islands—A Very Close Game of Ball—The Misses Ireland's Dance—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The South Carolina Jubilee Singers will appear at Music Hall, Thursday, Sept. 17. The concert will be under the auspices and for the benefit of the Goshen A. U. M. P. Church.

—Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week are Ember Days in St. John Church. A mass will be said each morning at 6 o'clock.

—Editor L. L. Roys, of the Democrat, and wife, returned, Saturday evening, from a two weeks' pleasure trip among the Thousand Islands.

—Robert Kennedy has accepted a position with the Hulse Wagon Company.

—The base ball game at the Driving Park, Saturday afternoon, Goshen vs. Walden, resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 4 to 3. It was the most exciting and closely contested game of the season. Walden took the lead, making three runs early in the game, and after that neither side scored until the sixth inning. Charley Landy was the first man up and he slugged the first ball out into the field for a home run. No other runs were made until three Goshen men in the first half of the ninth inning made the circuit. Then a Walden player reached third with one man out. The next batter was an easy thing and Walden's heavy hitter took the bat. Excitement ran high, for it looked as if the score would at least be tied. But Tierney was equal to the emergency; he pitched up three balls, which the batter failed to find and the game was over.

—Willard P. Jessup returned, Saturday, from a week's visit among friends in New Jersey.

—A regular monthly meeting of the Goshen Social and Athletic Association will be held tonight.

—About fifty Goshen young people attended the dance of the Misses Ireland, at Mr. Backman's, Saturday night.

HOME FROM THE FAR WEST.

J. V. Demerest Returns from a Three Months' Vacation Much Improved in Health.

John V. Demerest, of the firm of Weller & Demerest, and his wife, returned, Saturday, from a three months' vacation. Mr. Demerest is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Demerest sailed, on May 30th, from New York for Galveston, Tex., a six days' trip, during which a short stop was made at Key West, Fla. From Galveston they went by rail to Denver, Col., and after a two weeks' visit went to Estes Park, a health resort at the foot of Long's Peak, where they remained two weeks. They then visited Colorado Springs, Manitou and Pike's Peak, Cheyenne Canyon and Cheyenne Mountain.

At Omaha they had a pleasant visit with Ira Mapes and wife, and at Velva, Iowa, they spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. H. Dolson, a brother of Robert H. Dolson, of this city.

Mr. Demerest gained fifteen pounds in weight during his vacation.

Candidate for Alderman Henning Visits Ellenville.

John Henning and family spent Sunday in Ellenville. While there Mr. Henning paid a visit to the Nanpoch Reformatory and was much impressed with the magnitude of the work. John is enthusiastic over his prospects of receiving the Republican nomination for Alderman of the third ward.

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